

## WINS HIS FIGHT IN SUPREME COURT

Engineer R. H. Seaward Gets  
New Trial of Suit Against  
Seaboard Air Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Richmond, N. C., May 22.—Locomotive  
Engineer R. H. Seaward secured from  
the Supreme Court today an order  
for a new trial in his damage suit  
against the Seaboard Air Line, in  
which a nonsuit was entered in the  
trial below, the Supreme Court hold-  
ing that there was evidence presented  
that the jury should pass upon.  
Seaward was dismissed from the Seaboard  
and Superintendent of Motive Power  
Parks reported to other railroad com-  
panies charges against Seaward that  
prevented him from procuring employ-  
ment, the charges including repeated  
suspensions for causing accidents, and  
other reasons. Also, there was the  
statement that Seaward had a damage  
suit for personal injuries pending. In  
the latter case, Seaward, who had  
sought settlement, Judge Brown dis-  
missed from the other parties of the  
Supreme Court, he insisting that the  
nonsuit should be sustained.

The list of opinions delivered by the  
court follows:  
Seaward vs. Seaboard Air Line Rail-  
way, Waite, new trial.  
Carroll vs. Williams, Burke, no  
error.  
Chadwick vs. Kirkman, McDowell, no  
error.  
Holler vs. McKinney, McDowell, af-  
firmed.  
Withrow and Chemical Company vs.  
Southern Railway, Rutherford, no er-  
ror.  
Ripley vs. Armstrong, Henderson, re-  
versed.  
Parker vs. Vanderbilt, Buncombe,  
new trial.  
Deal vs. Tolbert, Caldwell, affirmed.  
Tolbert vs. Seaward, Waite, affirmed.  
Wilson Lumber Company vs. Grange,  
Caldwell, affirmed.  
Statterfield vs. Norfolk and Western  
Railway, Forsythe, affirmed.

### GOVERNMENT CASES.

**Secures Damaging Testimony in Suit  
Against Steel Trust.**  
New York, May 22.—The government  
scored strongly in the steel trust in-  
vestigation today, when Federal Rob-  
erts, Jr., one of the defendants in the  
dissolution suit, asked permission to  
take the stand again and correct a  
former sworn statement to the effect  
that at the time of its organization the  
American Bridge Company controlled  
only 25 per cent. of the business of the  
country. He said that these figures  
covered the year 1911 instead of the  
year 1909, when the American Bridge  
Company was formed.  
Later former Secretary of War Dick-  
inson, prosecutor for the government,  
explained that as a matter of fact the  
25 per cent. for 1911 was a book fig-  
ure arrived at by counting in every  
particular of the company's assets and  
small business of the country.  
C. D. Marshall, of the McClintock-  
Marshall Steel Company, of Pitts-  
burgh, then took the stand and swore  
that at the time of its formation the  
American Bridge Company controlled  
about 75 per cent. of all the com-  
petitive business in the country, and  
today controls 70 per cent. of the out-  
put in its line.

## NORMAN SCHOOL FINAL EXERCISES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Fairfax, Va., May 22.—The closing  
exercises of a successful session of the  
Fairfax Normal High School were  
held in the courthouse here this week-  
end, with a sermon on Sunday by the  
Rev. A. H. Spurgeon, pastor of the  
Union Baptist Church. On Monday  
evening the musical and declamation  
contest, with the class exercises, made  
up a very enjoyable program. The  
declamation medal, which is given by  
Miss Virginia Pettit, teacher of expres-  
sion, was won by Willie Hannah, in a  
recitation of "The Song of Gold and  
Silver."  
Misses Ethel Hall, Elma Whitten,  
Katherine Shifflett, Elva Ayres, Emma  
Winn and Miss H. O. Bell and Willie  
Hannah, constitute the graduating class  
of 1912. Tuesday evening the presen-  
tation of diplomas, certificates, etc., and  
a very excellent address by Dr. R. E.  
Leving, delighted a large audience of  
patrons and friends of the school.

# This is the Reason Why

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sire and object to give our customers the very best possible value for their money. As  
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ment hits the mark—produces satisfied customers.

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cessive Cost."

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the quality, will be sure to hit you just right.

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our line when you think of buying. We are ready to serve you to the best of our  
ability.

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Grace and Seventh.

## DIES, OF TEXAS, MAKES REMARKABLE ATTACK

He Assails Roosevelt, Clark, Wilson, Mann and  
Practically All Leaders In and Out  
of Congress.

Washington, May 22.—In one of the  
most remarkable speeches of the pres-  
ent session of Congress, Representative  
Dies, of Texas, Democrat, to-day as-  
sailed former President Roosevelt in  
bitter terms and referred in almost  
bitter fashion to the leaders of his own  
party, including Speaker Clark and  
Governor Wilson. Mr. Dies forecast  
the crumbling of the republic, the  
eventual rule of the mob, and assigned  
as the cause of growth of demagogy  
an influx of ignorant immigrants  
from Southern Europe.  
Tracing the history of Rome, Greece,  
Italy, France and down to the present  
day in Mexico, he expressed his fervent  
hope that history would not repeat it-  
self under "Teddy." He prophesied  
that Colonel Roosevelt, because of his  
victory in Ohio yesterday, would sweep  
the country in the coming presidential  
campaign.  
"You are a pessimist," interrupted a  
voice on the Republican side.  
"No, I am not a pessimist," shouted

## QUINN JEWELRY RECOVERED HERE

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was brought about through a dramatic  
confession by Mrs. Dillon, who told of  
her husband's return. Two facts im-  
criminating Dillon were given by Mrs.  
Dillon. She said that her husband had  
burned a bundle of clothes believed to  
have been Miss Quinn's the night he  
returned from California, and told of  
turning the jewelry over to Adeock  
but the confession was made an hour  
after his departure for Richmond.  
Speedy efforts were made to inter-  
cept him, but without result until  
yesterday.  
Detectives Bailey and Belton took  
charge of the jewelry and notified the  
Chicago authorities of its recovery.  
It will be expressed to that city this  
morning.  
The crime of which Dillon was said to  
be guilty created a sensation  
throughout the West. It was not un-  
til he had committed suicide by  
throwing himself beneath the wheels  
of an express train that the Chicago  
police identified him as the murderer.  
Even then it was difficult to identify  
the dead woman, but this was done  
Tuesday in Chicago with the aid of a  
photograph which was identified by  
several persons as that of Minnie  
Quinn, with whom Dillon was said to  
have lived in many places.  
Dillon left Richmond about five  
years ago and went into the electrical  
business in Chicago. There he is said  
to have met Miss Quinn. Besides leav-  
ing a wife and several children in  
Chicago, he leaves his mother and  
several brothers and sisters in Rich-  
mond.  
He will be buried this morning at 9  
o'clock in Riverview Cemetery.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE GETS BODY BLOW

London, May 22.—The woman suffrage  
movement in Great Britain received a body  
blow today, when Mrs. Emmeline Pank-  
hurst, the militant suffragette leader, and  
Michael, of the London Women's Social  
Union, were found guilty of conspiracy  
to obstruct justice, and sentenced to  
three months' imprisonment on the charge  
of conspiracy and obstructing justice.  
The defendants were removed to the  
women's ward of the prison, and cheer-  
ed.

**THREE EMPORIA BUILDINGS  
ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE**  
Emporia, Va., May 22.—Fire of unknown  
origin at 11 o'clock this morning destroyed  
three buildings on Brunswick Avenue in  
the business section of the city, causing a  
damage of between \$5,000 to \$6,000. First  
burn was a two-story frame house occupied  
by Joe Doyle, a colored man. It was com-  
pletely consumed. The two buildings ad-  
joining on the east caught and were burned  
to the ground. One of these was occupied  
by Williams & Brown, who conducted a res-  
taurant.  
The loss is partially offset by insurance.  
Part of the contents of the buildings were  
saved and are being removed to the build-  
ing housing the Emporia Dispensary.

## LATER RETURNS DO NOT AID TAFT

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and such delegates as we may re-  
ceive from New Jersey. I will thus  
make assurance doubly sure."  
Earlier in the day Director McKin-  
ley, of the Taft headquarters, claimed  
"at least 600" delegates for the Presi-  
dent. The President's estimate, while  
smaller, was declared at the White  
House to represent "rock bottom" fig-  
ures, which were expected to be ma-  
terially increased. The claim to the  
six delegates-at-large in Ohio was  
made by the President after reassur-  
ing messages from his Ohio managers.  
No definite claim was made by the  
Taft forces to-day to the twenty-four  
delegates to be selected in New Jersey.  
At Roosevelt headquarters Senator  
Dixon expressed the belief that Col-  
onel Roosevelt would carry all districts  
in the State and secure the full dele-  
gation. In a statement earlier in the  
day Senator Dixon declared Col-  
onel Roosevelt would be nominated at Chi-  
cago on the first ballot.

**Begin Jersey Campaign To-Day.**  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 22.—Colonel  
Theodore Roosevelt will begin his  
campaign in New Jersey to-morrow,  
making his first speech at Paterson.  
He will also speak in several other  
places during the day and in the even-  
ing in Newark and Jersey City.  
Colonel Roosevelt was very much  
pleased over the results in yesterday's  
primary in Ohio. He declared that  
the result in Ohio had settled the con-  
test.

### To Second His Nomination.

Washington, May 22.—Speeches re-  
sponding to the nomination of Theodore  
Roosevelt for President will be made  
in the Chicago convention by Governor  
Hiram Johnson, of California; Henry  
Allen, of Kansas; a delegate-at-large  
from that State, and Senator Clapp,  
of Minnesota, according to information  
given out here to-night by close  
friends of Colonel Roosevelt. It is un-  
derstood that several speakers from  
the Middle and Eastern States are also  
being considered for speeches to re-  
spond to the nomination.

### ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

New York, May 22.—The will of  
John Jacob Astor was admitted to  
probate to-day by Surrogate Fowler.  
There were no objections filed.  
The executors of the will swore to  
do their duty, the witnesses to the  
will acknowledged their signatures,  
and the special guardians of the Astor  
children filed their reports in favor  
of the will. Former Justice Gildersleeve,  
special guardian of Mrs. Madeleine  
Force Astor, the widow, stated in his  
report that nothing in his report shall  
be taken as an acceptance by the  
guardian for his ward of the provisions  
made for her in the will.  
Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the young  
widow, was given the income of \$5,  
000,000 until her death or remarriage.  
Marcel Astor, daughter by Astor's first  
marriage, was given \$2,000,000. Each  
posthumous child was bequeathed \$5,  
000,000. Vincent Astor, son by his  
first marriage, was given the bulk of  
the estate.

## FEDERALS ATTACK COLUMN OF REBELS

Estimated That About 7,500  
Men Are Engaged in  
Action.

At the Rebel Camp, Tlaxcala, Mexico,  
May 22, 9 P. M.—The main column of  
the rebels furnished here was attacked  
to-day by the Federals under General  
Rebago.  
General Orozco came down from  
Mexico to take personal charge just  
before the Federal attack at 1  
o'clock. General Salazar was in com-  
mand of the first rebel line. The Fed-  
eral commands of Generals Tracy, Al-  
bert, Rebago and Tellez and Colonels  
Villa and Urbana are engaged. The  
Federal force is estimated at 2,500 and  
the rebels at 4,000, with the advantage  
in fortified positions being in favor  
of the insurgents.  
While the Federal artillery poured  
shell after shell into the rebel posi-  
tions, rebel cavalry moved to one side  
in a flank movement, at the same  
time pouring a heavy fire into the  
Federal columns.  
Casualties up to 8 o'clock to-night  
were few. There is every prospect  
that the battle, which has so long  
been awaited, will be decided to-mor-  
row. There was no change in posi-  
tions at nightfall. The infantry fire  
after dark was desultory, but that of  
the Federal artillery was almost con-  
tinuous.

### Mexican Line Turned.

Fabens, Tex., May 22.—Details re-  
ceived to-day show that the cool judg-  
ment of a United States Army lieuten-  
ant and the aggressive stand of two  
Texas rangers in the face of 200  
Mexican rebels advancing on the  
American boundary, the probably pre-  
vented serious complications, when  
Troop B, Fourth United States Cav-  
alry, turned the band of liberal sol-  
diers across the border here yester-  
day.  
"Death to them!" cried the Mexicans,  
as they charged forward to a wagon  
road, where Lieutenant C. A. Dough-  
erty and thirty-five men of Troop B  
had stationed themselves, their rifles  
pointed toward Mexico. C. E. Waster  
and Charles Moore, of the Texas rang-  
ers, who have been accompanying the  
American troops on their border nar-  
row, spurred forward. "If you dare  
to come across this wagon road we'll  
arrest your whole army. This road  
is the boundary line," shouted Web-  
ster in Spanish to the advancing re-  
bels, who formed into a fighting line.  
Webster demanded at the same time  
that the rebels send out a delegate  
for parley. Colonel Jose Cordova and  
Charles Bustamante, in command of  
the rebels, who were moving on  
Guadalupe, dismounted and came for-  
ward.  
Lieutenant Dougherty defined what  
he believed to be the American line,  
and the rebel leaders turned, their  
troops and headed eastward toward  
Guadalupe.

## SESSION CLOSES AT AMELIA SCHOOL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Amelia, Va., May 23.—The Amelia  
High School commencement closed last  
night. Large audiences, many turned  
away, attended the exercises on both  
Monday and Tuesday nights.  
The feature of Monday night's exer-  
cises was the Norwegian May pole  
dance on the school lawn at twilight,  
beautifully performed by sixteen little  
girls of the school.  
The address was delivered by Pro-  
fessor A. B. Chandler, of the Fred-  
ericksburg Normal and Industrial  
School.  
The baseball game on Tuesday after-  
noon between the Old-Timers and the  
High School team was filled with in-  
terest.  
The night exercises were the High  
School recitation contests. Misses  
Green, Barnes and Smith were the par-  
ticipants. All the recitations were  
good, and the judges were a long time  
making the award.  
The two scholarship prizes, one for  
grades, a \$25 gold piece, offered by Dr.  
J. C. East, dean of the school, were  
awarded to Miss Elsie Eggleston, her average  
being 95.5.  
The High School scholarship prize,  
a gold medal, offered by the Junior  
School League, was won by Miss Collie  
Barnes, whose average was 96. The  
presentation of these prizes to the  
winners was made by C. N. Stacy in a  
short address commending their work,  
the work of the school and its influ-  
ence in the community.

The next prize was a medal offered  
by Amelia Chapter, Daughters of the  
Confederacy, for the best essay on the  
"Life and Character of Stonewall Jack-  
son." This contest was decided in  
Richmond by Hon. Carlton McCarthy,  
Judge Charles C. Professor T. S.  
Settle, Miss Ethel Hindle won first  
prize, and her brother, John D. Hindle,  
won the second.

The presentation address and deliv-  
ery of this medal was performed by  
Judge S. L. Farmer, whose allusions to  
the distinguished Jackson were most  
touching.  
The awarding of promotions and dis-  
tinctions followed.  
A meeting of citizens interested in  
good roads and their commencement  
in Amelia will be held in the court-  
house Saturday morning, May 25, at  
11 o'clock. Mr. Wilson, the State High-  
way Commissioner, is expected to be  
present.

## RICHESON'S BODY SENT TO OLD HOME

Murderer of Avis Linnell Will  
Be Buried at Am-  
herst.

Boston, May 22.—The body of Clarence V.  
T. Richeson, who was electrocuted early  
Tuesday morning for the murder of Avis  
Linnell, was sent tonight to Amherst, Va.,  
his former home, for burial.  
Brief funeral services were held in the  
Warren Avenue Baptist Church to-day.  
Only Richeson's brother and sister and his  
cousin and a number of persons were pres-  
ent as mourners. The services were con-  
ducted by the pastor of the church, Rev.  
Herbert Johnson, who acted as special  
adviser to Richeson.  
Douglas Richeson, a brother, and Miss L.  
J. Richeson, a sister, are accompanying the  
body to Amherst.

# On Sunday

## The Times-Dispatch

Will print many interesting features,  
some of which will appeal to every  
man, woman and child in Virginia  
and North Carolina.

It's only necessary to mention a  
few:

- The news of Richmond, of Virginia and of North Carolina.
- A Civil War article by Col. W. Gordon McCabe.
- An illustrated page of Cable News.
- A page of Special Features.
- An Illustrated Magazine of 16 pages, in which appears Mrs. Williamson's great novel, "If the Sea Could Tell," and many other excellent stories.
- A page of Travel (illustrated), by Carpenter.
- An illustrated page by Watkins.
- What Women Should Wear.
- Society at home and throughout this section of the country.
- The unique Confederate Section, the only feature of its kind printed in any paper.
- Who's Who, from the standpoint of Genealogy.
- A great Children's Page, written and illustrated by the children members of the T. D. C. C.
- A review of the newest and best Books.
- A Sporting Section in which is printed every-  
thing that's worth while. Written by experts.
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## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.  
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Frightened by a loosened trace striking it  
on the side, a horse driven by C. R. Wood,  
Jr., of 245 East Grace Street, yesterday  
about 6 o'clock became unmanageable and  
overturned the light vehicle to which it was  
hitched. Mr. Wood was thrown to the side-  
walk and landed on the back of his head.  
The horse bolted down Hull Street with the  
wagon crashing behind, and was stopped  
near Nineteenth and Hull Streets.  
Dr. Hulcher, of the city ambulance, was  
called to dress Mr. Wood's wounds. He  
found a cut on the head, which required  
four stitches. This and a badly bruised arm  
were the extent of his injuries. He was  
taken to his home in a taxicab.

**Census-Takers Instructed.**  
Before an audience which packed the  
church building, J. E. Frey, director, of  
Chicago, who will have charge of the gigan-  
tic church census, which will be taken  
Tuesday, last night at the Meade Memorial  
Baptist Church, outlined the plan under  
which the Southside will be covered by the  
volunteer band of workers.

Mr. Durham was introduced by the rector  
of the church, Rev. F. Ernest Warren. He  
instructed the workers in their work, and  
purposes of the census. Nearly 100  
Southsiders of all denominations will assist,  
and every one is requested to cooperate by  
answering the questions promptly.

**Farmer Sent to Other Court.**  
Not having jurisdiction over offenses com-  
mitted outside of South Richmond, Justice  
H. A. Marlow, of Police Court, Part 2, yester-  
day transferred the case of Russell  
Farmer, suspected of robbing C. D. Jones, of  
Beaver Dam, of two and a half of shoes,  
and while apprehended, thought to know  
something about the robbery, to the Police  
Court, Part 1.

The fact that Farmer had a large sum  
of money Monday night and was wearing a  
coat of shoes and the kind stolen from Jones,  
will be used as evidence against him. He  
denies all knowledge of the crime, claiming  
he has received the money from his em-  
ployer. The only other man against Shepherd  
seems to be the fact that he was in bad  
company.

**Saloon Robbed of Liquor.**  
On the eve of the sale of the business,  
Ullman's saloon on Hull Street between  
Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets was robbed  
early yesterday morning of four bottles of  
liquor. The thief apparently sought only  
whiskey. He broke the large front window  
and forced out the bottles which were used  
as window displays. No trace by which he  
could be located was left for the police.

Brothers to L. Meisenheimer, sold by Ullman  
and Hull Streets.  
Ullman has returned from the liquor  
business entirely.

**With the Lodges.**  
All Elks of the city are invited to attend  
the meeting to-night of the Manchester  
Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets. After dis-  
cussing the grand lodge refreshments will be  
served.

Henderson Lodge, No. 105, will hold a regu-  
lar meeting to-night at Toney's Hall, Eleventh  
and Hull Streets.  
Stonewall Jackson Aerie of Eagles are  
preparing for annual meeting of the order.

**Death of Mr. Reams.**  
Erasmus A. Reams, a prominent Chester-  
field farmer, died Monday night at 11 o'clock  
at his home near Providence Church. His  
funeral will be held this afternoon at the  
family burying-ground in Powhatan county,  
about sixteen miles from his home.

**Bishop-Redford Marriage.**  
On Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at the rector-  
y of the Meade Memorial Episcopal  
Church, Miss Eric J. Redford was quietly  
married to Lewis C. Bishop. The ceremony  
was performed by the Rev. F. Ernest War-  
ren, rector of the church. The young couple  
are both residents of the Southside, where  
they will make their home.

**General News Notes.**  
Firemen J. E. Williams and C. E. Wright,  
of Engine Company No. 13, who were slight-  
ly injured at the Miller & Miller fire Tues-  
day night, were on duty yesterday, although  
bandaged up.

Major Louis Werner, of the Police Depart-  
ment, was a visitor yesterday to the police  
of the Third District.

Joseph Stobbs, of South Boston, a mem-  
ber of the House of Delegates, was in town  
yesterday en route to the Democratic con-  
vention at Norfolk.

Joseph C. Nunnally and Charles T. Morris  
will leave this morning for Norfolk, where  
they will represent the Fifth precinct of  
the city at the State Democratic Con-  
vention.

Summonses have been issued for thirty  
Southside business men who have failed to  
pay their State license fees. More will  
probably meet the same fate.

The bowling alleys at Forest Hill Park are  
attracting many of the fair sex, who are  
taking up the game. Many good scores were  
made during the past few days.

Mrs. Katherine Pankey, who recently suf-  
fered a stroke of paralysis, is still confined to  
her bed.

Mrs. Edward J. Heath and daughter,  
Louise, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs.  
A. N. Roberts, of 123 East Tenth Street.

## Two Days Whit Monday Excursion to Washington

Via R. F. and P. R. R.,  
Monday, May 27, 1912.

Train leaves Broad and Hancock  
Streets Monday morning at 9 o'clock.  
Returning, leaves Union Station, Wash-  
ington, May 28th, at 6 P. M. sharp.  
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